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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER RULE 1.53(d)

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) of prior application Serial No. 09/361,829, filed on July 27, 1999, entitled COMPUTER IMPLEMENTED NUCLEIC ACID ISOLATION METHOD AND APPARATUS.

The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

1. ☒ Enter the amendment previously filed on January 11, 2002 under 37 CFR § 1.116 but unentered, in the prior application.
2. ☐ Please cancel claims ____.
3. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed (the filing fee calculation includes any new claims).
4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | |
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| NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | BASIC FEE \$710 |
| Total Claims 19-20 = | 0 | \$09 | \$0 |
| Independent Claims 4-3 = | 1 | \$42 | \$42 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED | | \$270 | \$0 |
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5. ☒ A Verified Statement that this filing is by a small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) is:
 ☒ already filed in the parent application.
 ___ attached.
6. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §1.16 to 1.18 which may be required such as an extension of time in the parent application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501373.
7. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 412.00 is enclosed for the filing fee and a check in the amount of \$200.00 for two month extension fee is enclosed.
8. ___ Priority of foreign application Serial No. ___, filed on ___ in (country) ___ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
9. ___ This application is being filed by less than all of the inventors named in the prior application. Please delete the names of the following inventor(s) who are not inventors of the invention claimed in the present application:
10. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Gentra Systems, Inc.
11. ___ A Power of Attorney.
12. ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time and required fees are filed herewith to extend the term in the pending prior application until March 11, 2002.
13. ___ A Request for Corrected Filing Receipt and attachment there is enclosed.

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14. ☐ A Communication Re: Change of Address is enclosed.
15. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, and a copy of the documents listed thereon is enclosed.
16. ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed.
17. ☒ An itemized-return receipt postcard.
18. ☐ A Declaration is enclosed.

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